

might be good for language studies

BOOKS THAT TEACH A SKILL						Updated	11/14/06	
Mentor texts								
SKILL	BOOK TITLE					CALL NUMBER	READING LEVEL	BOOK POINTS
Alliteration	Chicken Little					E KEL	3.8	0.5
	Some Smug Slug					E EDW	3.3	0.5
	The Winter Wren					E COL	N/A	N/A
	What's Under My Bed?					E STE	2.6	0.5
Ambiguity	Go Home! The True Story of James the Cat					E MEG	3.2	0.5
	Blackberries in the Dark					F JUK	2.9	0.5
	Nettie's Trip South					F TUR	3.6	0.5
Analogy	Tough Cookie					F WIS	1.8	0.5
	Yellow & Pink					E STE	N/A	N/A
	The Trek					E JON	1.5	0.5
Atmosphere	So You Want to be President?					973 STG	4.8	0.5
	Best Town in the World					E BAY	N/A	N/A
	Rose Blanche					F INN	3.2	0.5
	The Man Who Could Call Down Owls					E BAY	N/A	N/A
	The Relatives Came					E RYL	4.1	0.5
	Dakota Dugout					E TUR	3.3	0.5
	The Polar Express					E VAN	3.8	0.5
Cause and Effect	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs					E BAR	4.3	0.5
	The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash					E NOB	2.2	0.5
	The Rain Came Down					E SHA	3.2	0.5
Connotation	Go Home! The True Story of James the Cat					E MEG	3.2	0.5
Flashback	Miss Rumphius					E COO	3.8	0.5
	What's Under My Bed?					E STE	2.6	0.5
	Dakota Dugout					E TUR	3.3	0.5
Foreshadowing	The Table Where Rich People Sit					F BAY	4.3	0.5
	Miss Nelson has a Field Day					E ALL	3	0.5
	The Winter Wren					E COL	N/A	N/A
	The Patchwork Quilt					E FLO	3.7	0.5
	Knots on a Counting Rope					E MAR	2.8	0.5
	The Stranger					E VAN	3.7	0.5
	No Jumping on the Bed					E ARN	4.5	0.5
	The Man Who Could Call Down Owls					E BUN	N/A	N/A
	Redcoats and Petticoats					F KIR	3.5	0.5
Homophone, etc.	The King Who Rained					E GWY	N/A	N/A
Hyperbole	The Very Worst Monster					E HUT	2.7	0.5
	Meteor					E POL	N/A	N/A

Imagery		<i>Snowflake Bentley</i>				92 BEN	4.4	0.5	
		<i>The Best Town in the World</i>				E BAY	N/A	N/A	
		<i>Ghost's Hour, Spook's Hour</i>				E BUN	N/A	N/A	
		<i>Knots on a Counting Rope</i>				E MAR	2.8	0.5	
		<i>The Winter Wren</i>				E COL	N/A	N/A	
		<i>The Snail's Spell</i>				E RYD	2.8	0.5	
		<i>Dakota Dugout</i>				E TUR	3.3	0.5	
		<i>Owl Moon</i>				E YOL	3.2	0.5	
Inference		<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type</i>				E CRO	2.3	0.5	
		<i>Where the Forest Meets the Sea</i>				E BAK	3	0.5	
		<i>The Deliverers of their Country</i>				E NES	N/A	N/A	
		<i>Piggins</i>				E YOL	3.1	0.5	
		<i>Miss Nelson has a Field Day</i>				E ALL	3	0.5	
		<i>No Jumping on the Bed</i>				E ARN	4.5	0.5	
		<i>The Scarebird</i>				E FLE	3.9	0.5	
		<i>The Patchwork Quilt</i>				E FLO	3.7	0.5	
		<i>The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree</i>				E HOU	4.2	0.5	
		<i>Rose Blanche</i>				F INN	3.2	0.5	
		<i>Why the Chicken Crossed the Road</i>				E MAC	N/A	N/A	
		<i>Dakota Dugout</i>				E TUR	3.3	0.5	
		<i>Jumanji</i>				E VAN	3.9	0.5	
		<i>Go Home! The True Story of James the Cat</i>				E MEG	3.2	0.5	
		<i>Redcoats and Petticoats</i>				F KIR	3.5	0.5	
		<i>Tough Boris</i>				E FOX	1.7	0.5	
		<i>Yo! Yes?</i>				E RAS	N/A	N/A	
Internal Rhyme		<i>No Jumping on the Bed</i>				E ARN	4.5	0.5	
		<i>What's Under My Bed?</i>				E STE	2.6	0.5	
Irony		<i>The Table Where Rich People Sit</i>				F BAY	4.3	0.5	
		<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type</i>				E CRO	2.3	0.5	
		<i>The Very Worst Monster</i>				E HUT	2.7	0.5	
		<i>The Mountains of Tibet</i>				E GER	3.6	0.5	
		<i>The Wolf's Chicken Stew</i>				E KAS	2.7	0.5	
Journal Writing		<i>Charlie Anderson</i>				E ABE	2.5	0.5	
		<i>Georgia Music</i>				E GRI	N/A	N/A	
		<i>Faithful Elephants</i>				F TSU	4.4	0.5	
		<i>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick</i>				E VAN	N/A	N/A	
Main Idea		<i>Verdi</i>				E CAN	3.4	0.5	
		<i>Thank You, Mr. Falker</i>				E POL	4.1	0.5	
		<i>Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth</i>				E BUR	2	0.5	
		<i>The War Between the Vowels and the Consonants</i>				E TUR	3.5	0.5	
Metaphor		<i>The Lady and the Spider</i>				E MCN	3.6	0.5	

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		Knots on a Counting Rope		E MAR	2.8	0.5
		Dakota Dugout		E TUR	3.3	0.5
		Owl Moon		E YOL	3.2	0.5
Onomatopoeia		Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?		E SEU	1.8	0.5
Paradox		The Table Where Rich People Sit		F BAY	4.3	0.5
		Old Henry		E BLO	N/A	N/A
		No Such Things		E PEE	4.9	0.5
Parody		Tough Cookie		F WIS	1.8	0.5
		Chicken Little		E KEL	3.8	0.5
Personification		Ghost's Hour, Spook's Hour		E BUN	N/A	N/A
		The Winter Wren		E COL	N/A	N/A
		Flossie and the Fox		E MCK	3.2	0.5
		Yellow & Pink		E STE	N/A	N/A
Poetic Justice		The Man Who Could Call Down Owls		E BUN	N/A	N/A
		Flossie and the Fox		E MCK	3.2	0.5
Point of View		Go Home! The True Story of James the Cat		E MEG	3.2	0.5
		Anna Banana and Me		E BLE	2.3	0.5
		Death of the Iron Horse		E GOB	4.5	0.5
		Rose Blanche		F INN	3.2	0.5
		The Bicycle Man		E SAY	3.8	0.5
		Two Bad Ants		E VAN	4.7	0.5
		The True Story of the Three Little Pigs		E SCI	3	0.5
		Zoom		E BAN	N/A	N/A
		Voices in the Park		E PAR	2.8	0.5
Prediction		Zoom		E BAN	N/A	N/A
		Joseph Had a Little Overcoat		E TAB	1.7	0.5
		Suddenly!		E MCN	2.2	0.5
		Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch		E SPI	3.9	0.5
		Chester the Worldly Pig		E PEE	5.3	0.5
		Just a Dream		E VAN	3.6	0.5
Pun		Tough Cookie		F WIS	1.8	0.5
		Miss Nelson has a Field Day		E ALL	3	0.5
		Flossie and the Fox		E MCK	3.2	0.5
		No Such Things		E PEE	4.9	0.5
		Jumanji		E VAN	3.9	0.5
Satire		Yellow & Pink		E STE		
		Tough Cookie		F WIS	1.8	0.5
Setting		The Best Town in the World		E BAY	N/A	N/A
		Rose Blanche		F INN	3.2	0.5

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	<i>Dakota Dugout</i>	E TUR	3.3	0.5
	<i>The Polar Express</i>	E VAN	3.8	0.5
	<i>The Principal's New Clothes</i>	E CAL	3.2	0.5
	<i>The Legend of the Bluebonnet</i>	E DEP	4.2	0.5
Simile	<i>The Man Who Could Call Down Owls</i>	E BUN	N/A	N/A
	<i>The Winter Wren</i>	E COL	N/A	N/A
	<i>The Scarebird</i>	E FLE	3.9	0.5
	<i>Quick as a Cricket</i>	E WOO	1.7	0.5
	<i>Dakota Dugout</i>	E TUR	3.3	0.5
	<i>The Bicycle Man</i>	E SAY	3.8	0.5
	<i>Owl Moon</i>	E YOL	3.2	0.5
	<i>Go Home! The True Story of James the Cat</i>	E MEG	3.2	0.5
	<i>Snowflake Bentley</i>	92 BEN	4.4	0.5
Stereotype	<i>Tough Cookie</i>	F WIS	1.8	0.5
	<i>Anna Banana and Me</i>	E BLE	2.3	0.5
Symbol	<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type</i>	E CRO	2.3	0.5
	<i>The Man Who Could Call Down Owls</i>	E BUN	N/A	N/A
	<i>Rose Blanche</i>	F INN	3.2	0.5
	<i>Knots on a Counting Rope</i>	E MAR	2.8	0.5
Theme	<i>Tough Cookie</i>	F WIS	1.8	0.5
	<i>Anna Banana and Me</i>	E BLE	2.3	0.5
	<i>The Man Who Could Call Down Owls</i>	E BUN	N/A	N/A
	<i>The Patchwork Quilt</i>	E FLO	3.7	0.5
	<i>Blackberries in the Dark</i>	F JUK	2.9	0.5
	<i>What's Under My Bed?</i>	E STE	2.6	0.5
Tone	<i>Anna Banana and Me</i>	E BLE	2.3	0.5
	<i>The Scarebird</i>	E FLE	3.9	0.5
	<i>The Patchwork Quilt</i>	E FLO	3.7	0.5
	<i>Rose Blanche</i>	F INN	3.2	0.5
	<i>So You Want to be President?</i>	973 STG	4.8	0.5
Understatement	<i>Miss Nelson has a Field Day</i>	E ALL	3	0.5
	<i>No Jumping on the Bed</i>	E ARN	4.5	0.5
	<i>The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash</i>	E NOB	2.2	0.5
Word Study	<i>Baloney (Henry P.)</i>	E SCI	2.7	0.5
	<i>Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster</i>	F FRA	5.3	0.5
	<i>Double Trouble in Walla Walla</i>	E CLE	3.8	0.5
Ideas for using this list of books as well as more book selections may be found in:				
PL 372.64	Gibson, Karen. <i>Crash, Bang, Boom: Exploring Literary Devices in</i>			
GIB	<i>Children's Literature</i>			
PL 016.808	Hall, Susan. <i>Using Picture Storybooks to Teach Literary Devices:</i>			